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October 21, 1954

Mr. Warren Olney, III
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Olney:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel of this Agency, dated 17 September 1954 concerning alleged activities of [REDACTED] and other matters. Your letter is a part of a considerable exchange of correspondence concerning this general subject. 25X1A9a

It is believed that there is not a clear mutual understanding of the position of this Agency and that of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I suggest in order to gain such a mutual understanding, that you designate one or more representatives of your Department to come into this Agency for as full a briefing as may be required to get an understanding of the overall foreign arms procurement program and the relation to it of the various individuals of concern to you. We would be pleased to have such a representative review any and all investigative reports in this Agency directed to possible violations of law. In this manner it is hoped that you will be in a position to make a determination of whether or not there have been violations of Federal criminal statutes.

The possible avenues of investigation by this Agency have been few, and consequently, our investigative reports as such are not voluminous. It is hoped that making such reports available, including furnishing of related background information, will enable your Department and this Agency to fulfill our respective functions.

Very truly yours,

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Acting General Counsel

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